

Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary	Application No. 10/531,605		Applicant(s) STEER, WILLIAM A	
	Examiner ROBERT R. RAINEY		Art Unit 2629	

All Participants:

(1) ROBERT R. RAINEY.

(2) Dicran Halagian.

Date of Interview: 24 November 2009

Type of Interview:

☒ Telephonic

☐ Video Conference

☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, provide a brief description: _____

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:
103

Claims discussed:
1, 8, 10, 15

Prior art documents discussed:
Akimoto

Part II.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:
See Continuation Sheet

Part III.

☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.

☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

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Examiner, Art Unit 2629

Status of Application: _____

(3) _____

(4) _____

Time: 2:30 PM

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: Discussed Fig. 4 of instant application to ensure congruent understanding of the claimed invention, in particular regarding avoidance of the linear operating region and the way that this is accomplished by Akimoto versus the way this is accomplished by the claimed invention...